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(International)



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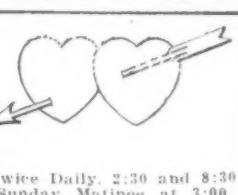
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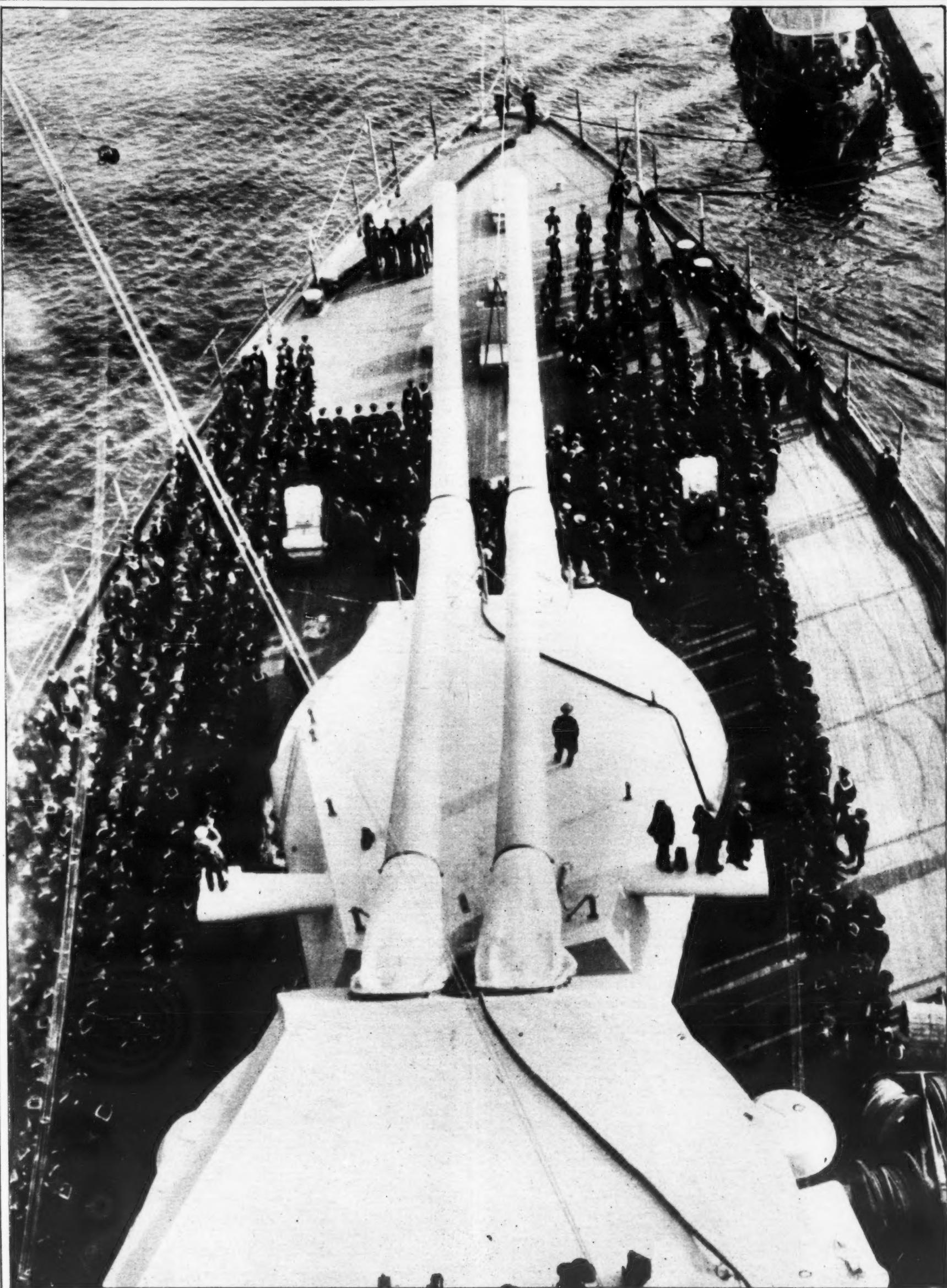


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Newest and Greatest Addition to American Navy



U. S. S. WEST VIRGINIA, LATEST UNITED STATES SUPERDREADNOUGHT PLACED IN COMMISSION

Crowded bow of the West Virginia during the ceremony of putting her in commission at the Norfolk Navy Yard Dec. 1. Command was formally taken over by Captain Thomas Jones Senn. She is the fifth battleship equipped with electric drive. Her displacement is 32,600 tons, she is 624 feet long, 97 feet and 3 1/2 inches across and has a draught of 31 1/2 feet. Her complement consists of 1,400 officers and men. She carries eight 16-inch 45-calibre guns, two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes and eight 3-inch anti-aircraft guns.

(Underwood & Underwood.)

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## News of the Week



Device for teaching deaf children to speak by means of a flame. The flame is supplied from ordinary household gas passing through special burners. So sensitive to sound is the flame that it responds to the ticking of a wrist watch. (International.)



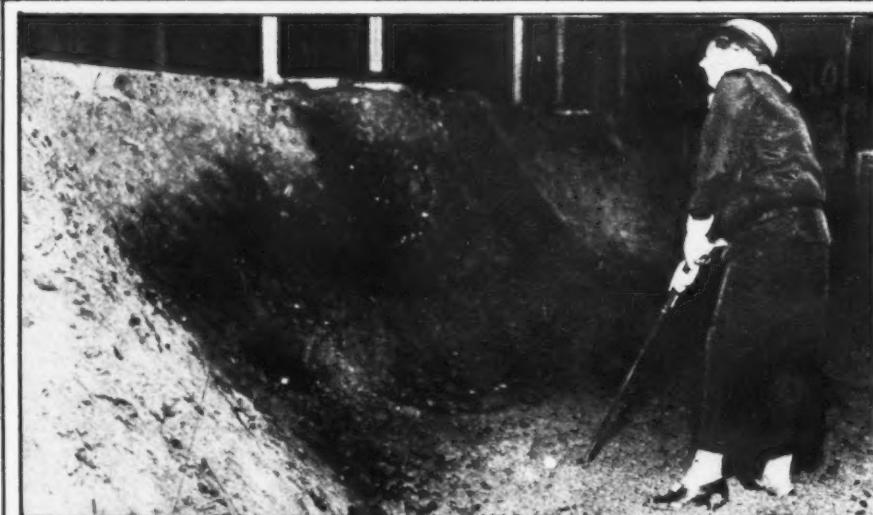
Pope Pius XI, taking a walk in the Vatican Gardens accompanied by his usual companion, Mgr. Aborio Mella, and pointing out some work to be done in the garden, in which he takes keen interest. (Kadel & Herbert.)



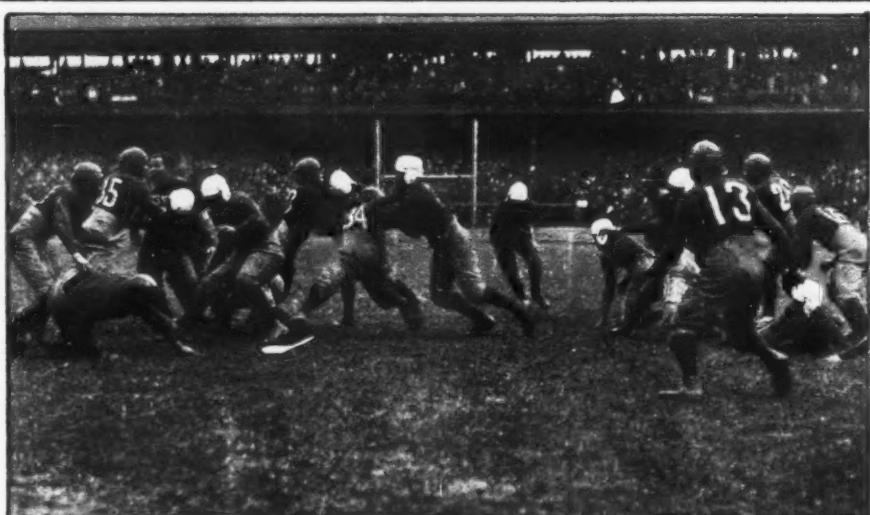
Sextet of marksmen of the Evander Childs High School snapped recently in Brooklyn just after they had compiled the high score of 942 out of a possible 1,200 points, an achievement that gave them the lead over five rival teams in the school rifle shooting championship. (Kadel & Herbert.)



British Premier's son, Oliver Baldwin, with his pet Finnish wolf. He is campaigning for the Labor Party and has no hesitation in denouncing his father's government, describing it as "terrible." (Kadel & Herbert.)



Night golf has become quite the rage in Paris, where the indoor courses are crowded nightly with Parisians intent on the game. One of the feminine participants is here shown getting out of a difficult spot where her ball had landed. (© Underwood & Underwood.)



Tense moment in the first half of the game between Lincoln and Howard Universities for the colored football championship. They were cheered on by 20,000 fans, consisting chiefly of their own race. The struggle resulted in a deadlock, 6 to 6. (© Underwood & Underwood.)

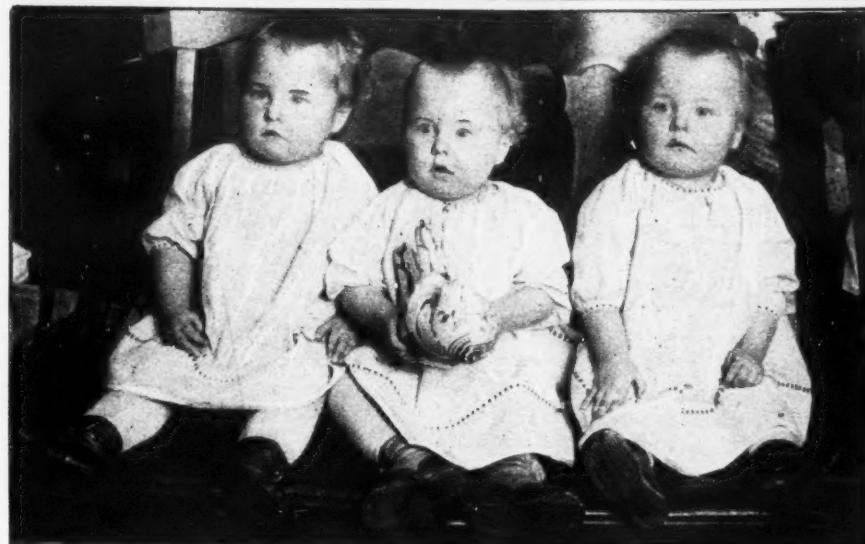


Edward Donaldson of Honeygrove, Texas, who though only 5 years old has developed such remarkable musical ability that he has been brought to New York, where a board of musical instructors will outline for him a course of study. (International.)



Konrad Leitner, known as the Marconi of telepathy, photographed on his arrival here from Europe. His eyes are like magnets and his hands are as hypnotizing as those of Svengali. He will lend his aid to the Police Department while here. (International.)

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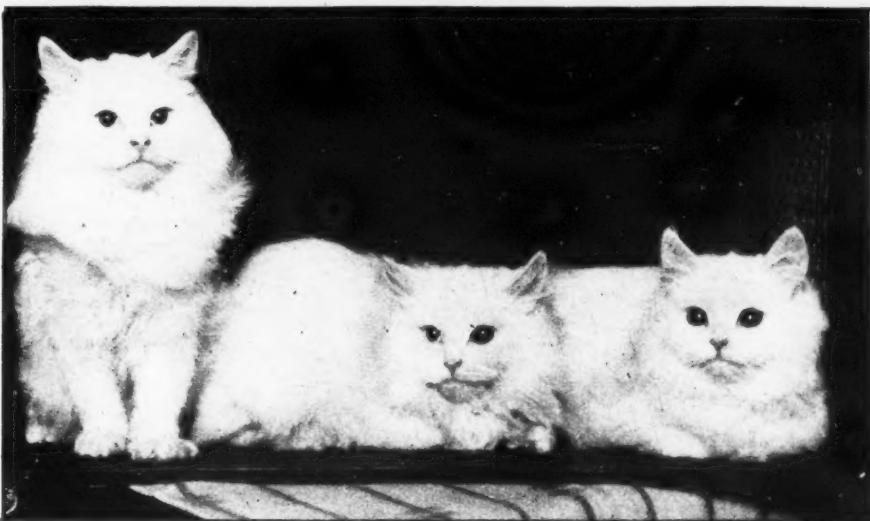
Little Florence, Elizabeth and Laura Ewer, two-year-old triplets, photographed on their second birthday. They are happy, healthy and charming and have recently taken a prize in an Oregon baby show.  
(P. & A. Photos.)



Lloyd George, former British Premier and the most dynamic force in English politics, making an address at the New Theatre and Hippodrome, Northampton, during the whirlwind campaign he is carrying on in the interests of the Liberal Party.  
(Wide World Photos.)



The "Drifting Clouds" dance, which was a spectacular feature of a recent festival staged by the girls of Fullerton Junior College at Fullerton, Cal. The dance was remarkable for its own grace and the beauty of the participants.  
(Keystone View Co.)



Three of the interesting exhibits at the annual cat show held recently at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York. Left to right are: Dresden Bennkit, blue-eyed white female kitten; Dresden June Mirage, a five-months-old odd-eyed white female, and Dresden Mirage Sung, also five months old, white male.  
(Wide World Photos.)



Giving thanks to Allah for the establishment of the Turkish Republic; solemn prayer at the Sublime Porte in Constantinople following the reading of the proclamation of the coming into being of the new form of government.  
(Wide World Photos.)



Martin observation monoplane to be used as an observation and gunnery ship for the squadron battle fleet. It is of a new type, very fast, and may be used either as a land or sea plane.  
(International.)



Candidates canvassing from house to house in Cairo during the throes of the recent Egyptian election. The candidates were accompanied by their supporters, led by a native drummer, and the excitement was quite as great as that which prevails in America during a heated political campaign.  
(International.)



Children of the Vanderbilt Camp, New York, on Thanksgiving Day in a portrayal of Miles Standish, the old Puritan Captain, having Thanksgiving dinner with the Indians. It was a great feast for the youngsters and they did full justice to the bountiful array of good things.  
(Wide World Photos.)

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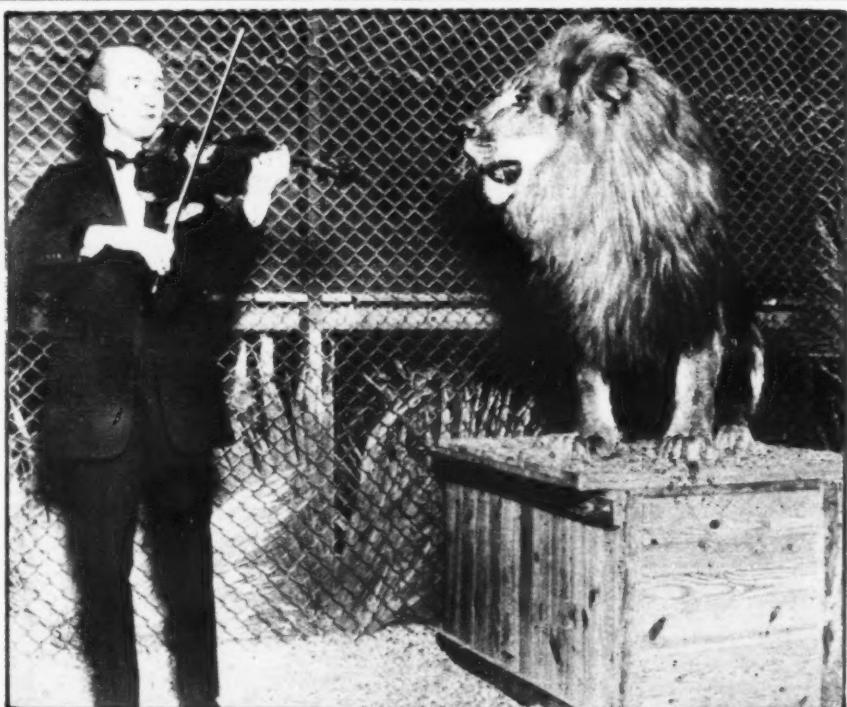
Lady Diana Duff Cooper, who before her marriage was Lady Diana Manners, one of the prettiest women in the English peerage, discussing with Max Reinhardt (left) and Morris Gest the part of the Madonna, in which she will appear in the forthcoming production of "The Miracle." (International.)



Tattered American flag, dating back to the struggle of the original States for freedom, recently presented to the Museum at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, by Mrs. Anna Schuyler Killie and Miss Sophie Schuyler, great-great-granddaughters of General Philip Schuyler, who used this flag during the Revolution. (© Underwood & Underwood.)



"Ode to the Sea and Sky," a classic dance recently performed at Paso Robles, Cal., with illimitable space and rolling surf as an accompaniment to the dance, which embodied the poetry of motion with a touch of the pagan and barbaric. (Wharton Photo Service.)



Max Dolan, musical director of two San Francisco theatres, who recently proved the theory that music hath charms to sooth the savage breast, when he entered the cage of a huge Nubian lion with his violin and rendered a few selections. The great brute welcomed the invasion and purred with evident delight. (Wide World Photos.)



British hockey team which at Philadelphia on Dec. 1 defeated the American team by a score of 5 to 1. From left to right are: the Misses Stevenson, Adam, Feavor, Burr, Sumerhays, Brock, Richards, Imire, Patterson, Warner and Armfield. (P. & A. Photos.)



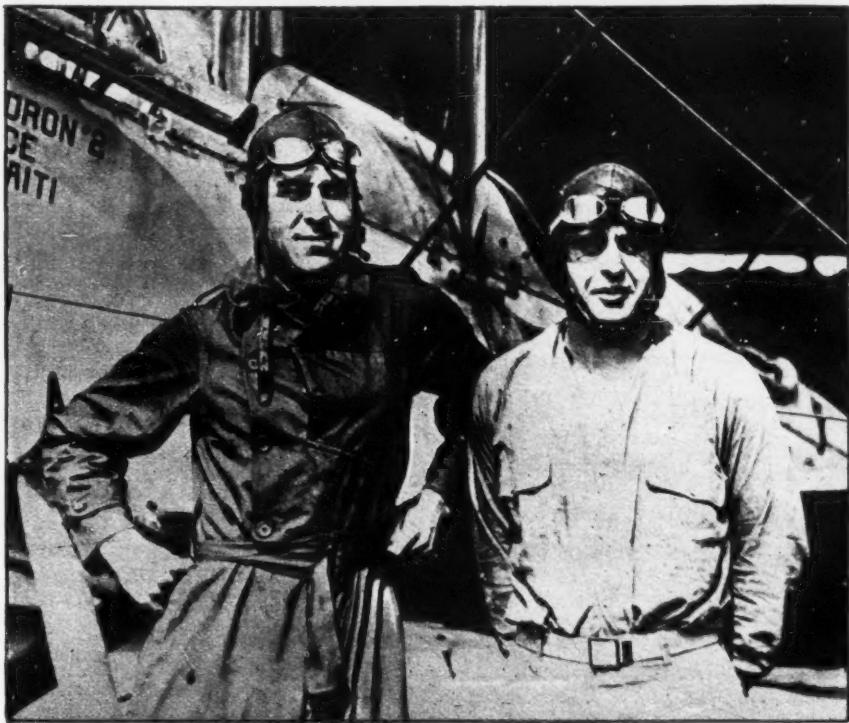
Evidence of the grim tragedy that occurred recently near Philadelphia when an automobile bearing six passengers smashed through a fence and fell on the tracks of the Reading Railroad. Ten minutes later as the victims lay dead or helpless a train tore into the heap of wreckage and completed the destruction. (P. & A. Photos.)

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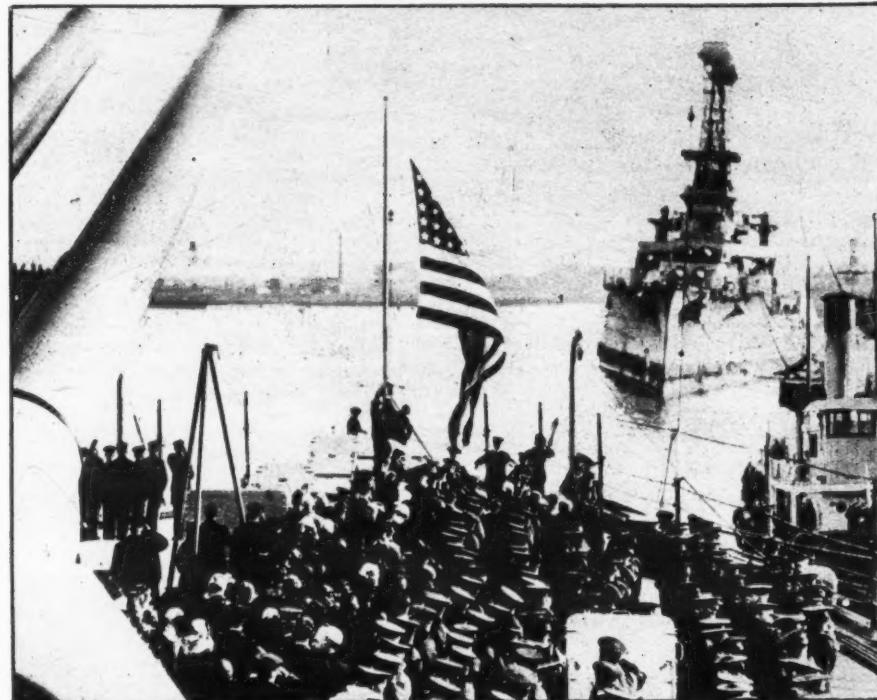
Detail of the German mounted military police armed with lances, which have proved the most efficient equipment for dispersing throngs and rioters. They have made use of this military arm during the recent disturbances in Berlin with very satisfactory results.

(International.)



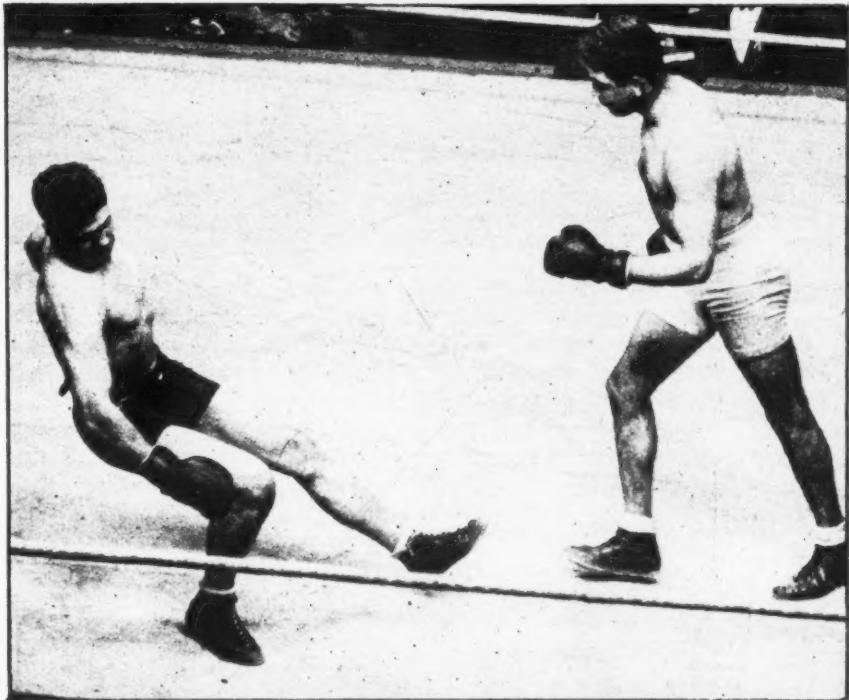
Lieutenants F. O. Rogers and H. D. Palmer of the Marine Corps, pilots of the planes that are now on the last lap of their journey which completes a flight of 10,953 miles, the longest American flight in the history of aviation.

(Kadel & Herbert.)



Huge guns of the West Virginia, the latest and greatest dreadnaught added to the United States Navy, looming over her deck during her recent commissioning at Norfolk, Va. The North Dakota, in the background, is one of the vessels to be scrapped.

(P. & A. Photos.)



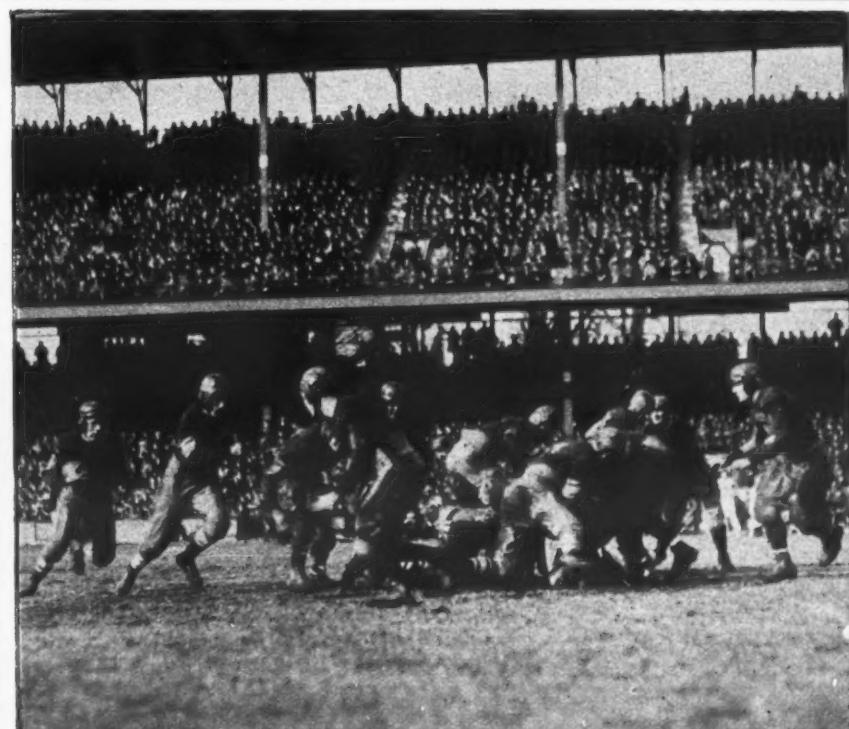
Joe Goddard going down for the first time in the second round of the heavyweight championship in London recently with Jack Bloomfield. The latter was disqualified in the second round for hitting while Goddard was rising after having been put down for the second time.

(P. & A. Photos.)



Merry Chimes, prize white short-horned bull and winner of the grand championship of the American Royal Stock Show recently held in Kansas City. The superb animal, weighing 2,800 pounds, narrowly escaped injuries recently from crashing through a loading platform at Chicago.

(P. & A. Photos.)



Noyes of the Third Army Corps preparing to go through an opening on an off-tackle play in the game with the Marines at Washington, D. C. The game, which was witnessed by 40,000 spectators, was won by the Marines after a hot contest by a score of 7 to 0.

(P. & A. Photos.)

## News of the Week



Little Dorothy Dorbandt, talented 5-year-old dancer, who was one of President Coolidge's guests at the White House Dec. 7 with twenty-four other children of the National Stage Children's Service Club. She is the youngest of the delegation.  
(© Underwood & Underwood.)



Covering Turkish tobacco plants with paper bags in Hampshire, England, in order to preserve the valuable seed from bees. Tobacco growing in England has not been a pronounced success, and it is not anticipated that anything more than a low-grade article can be grown in that soil and climate.  
(© Underwood & Underwood.)



What can be said without fear of contradiction to be one of the most unusual magazine racks in this country. It is made up from an elephant's foot brought to America recently from Africa by Mr. Louis Hutt of San Francisco, who has made a prolonged stay in the Dark Continent.  
(P & A Photos.)



Two of the beneficiaries of New York's Thanksgiving Day gifts to the poor. It is one day in the year in which no one in New York needed to go hungry. Scenes like this were common, with everybody happy except the turkey.  
(International.)



A. P. Christianen, who has just been crowned king of the crossbow archers at a contest held in Rotterdam, Holland, where the sport is popular and matches are held annually. He is a wonderful shot with the medieval weapon.  
(International.)



Mrs. Ellis Gimbel Jr., photographed just after her marriage in Philadelphia Nov. 28 to the well-known department store man of the Quaker City. She was formerly Miss Virginia Louise Newman of New Orleans. The wedding was one of the principal society events of the season.  
(© Underwood & Underwood.)

## News of the Week



One little girl who is not afraid of alligators is Miss Gertrude Lampe, 10 years old, whose parents have charge of a huge alligator farm near Los Angeles, Cal. She makes pets of the reptiles and is here shown with some of the newly born 'gators in her apron. (Kadel & Herbert.)



President and Mrs. Coolidge leaving the First Congregational Church in Washington after the service on Thanksgiving Day, following which they dined alone at noon. At left is Mr. Fred L. Fishbeck, one of the trustees of the church. (International.)



Students of the University of California carrying a bear of victory onto the field just before the start of the Pacific Coast classic, the football game with Stanford University. The bear justified its title, for California won over Stanford by a score of 9 to 0. (P. & A. Photos.)



Mrs. W. G. Mahone, aged 87, of Atlanta, Ga., who went to bed sick when she learned she had inherited one-third of \$10,000,000, left her by Bishop Caleb Key. She plans to send all her grandchildren to college and will give twenty of her good friends \$5,000 apiece. (Wide World Photos.)



By consuming fifty-three frankfurters at the "hot dog" championship contest of the J. G. Gates Association, John Huni set up a new world's record and incidentally won the fur-lined derby and hand-painted leather vest awarded to the winner. (International.)

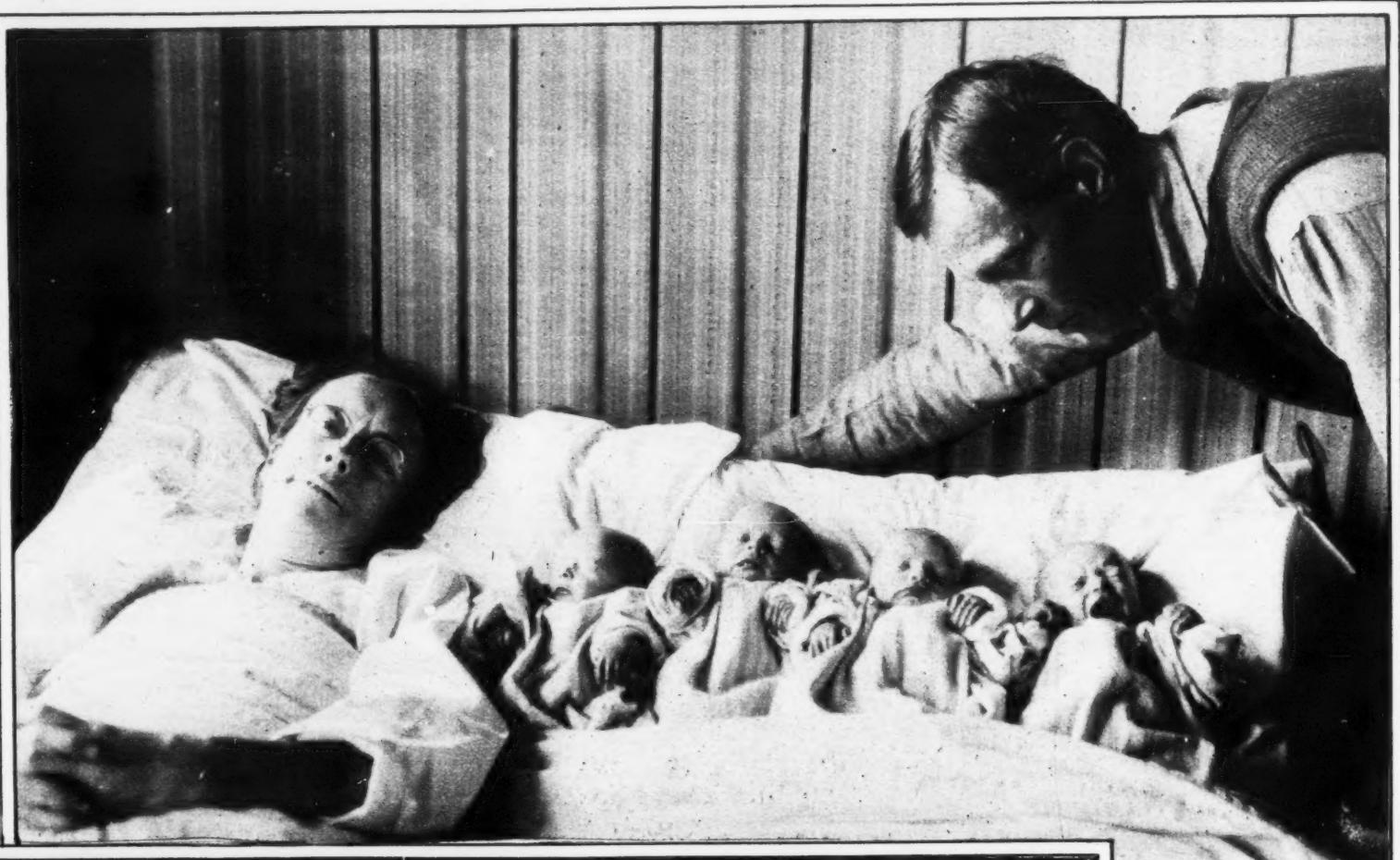


General Von Seeckt (left), Commander-in-Chief of the German Reich forces and virtually military dictator of the republic, snapped while walking through Berlin with his aid. He has displayed marked firmness in the recent German disturbances. (Underwood & Underwood.)

**EIGHTEEN POUNDS  
OF BABIES**

The race is in no danger of dying out as far as Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wittig of Baltimore, Md., can prevent that consummation devoutly not to be wished. They have just been blessed with quadruplets, three girls and one boy; all of them healthy, normal and lusty-lunged. The boy weighed five pounds and the smallest of the girls four pounds and two ounces, making a total of eighteen pounds and three ounces for the group. The proud parents are here photographed with their four treasures fifteen hours after the birth. They already had eight children, so that now the future citizens total a round dozen.

(P. & A. Photos.)



**NEW YORK  
BEAUTY CONTEST**  
Winning selections made by a group of artists, casting directors and publishers at Madison Square Garden recently from a host of eighty-eight pretty girls from all over the United States and Canada. Left to right in photo, omitting masculine figure at extreme left, are: Miss Reba Owen, New York, third prize; Miss Norma Niblock, Toronto, Canada, first prize; Rodolph Valentino, who made the original selection of the competing girls; Miss Eugenia Gilbert, Los Angeles, second prize; Miss Mildred Adam, Baltimore, fourth prize, and Miss Gloria Heller, Wichita, Kan., fifth prize. (Wide World Photos.)



**SECRETARY  
HUGHES OUT-  
LINES NATIONAL  
POLICY**

Secretary of State Hughes on the occasion of his speech at the Philadelphia meeting commemorating the centenary of the Monroe Doctrine on Nov. 30. Standing next to Mr. Hughes (at right) is Mayor Moore of Philadelphia. The speech of the Secretary was the most important that he has recently made, because, in addition to reaffirming the Monroe Doctrine, he enunciated with extreme clearness the present policy of the United States as regards foreign affairs. He declared that it was better to bear the evils of political isolation than to sacrifice our independent position. (United News Pictures.)





**AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER AT DEDICATION**  
John R. Quinn, University of California alumnus and the newly elected National Commander of the American Legion, making a special address to 25,000 people at the dedication of the University of California Stadium to the memory of students who died or were killed in the World War.

(P. & A. Photos.)



**WEDDING OF MEMBERS OF KU KLUX KLAN**  
While 2,000 Klansmen and their wives looked on a Klan marriage ceremony was performed at Champaign, Ill., recently in the new klavern, on top of which burned a fiery cross forty feet high. Left to right are: Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, mother of the bride; the bride herself, the Rev. Oliver K. Dooney, who performed the ceremony; Harry A. Lee, the bridegroom, and J. J. Reynolds, father of the bride.

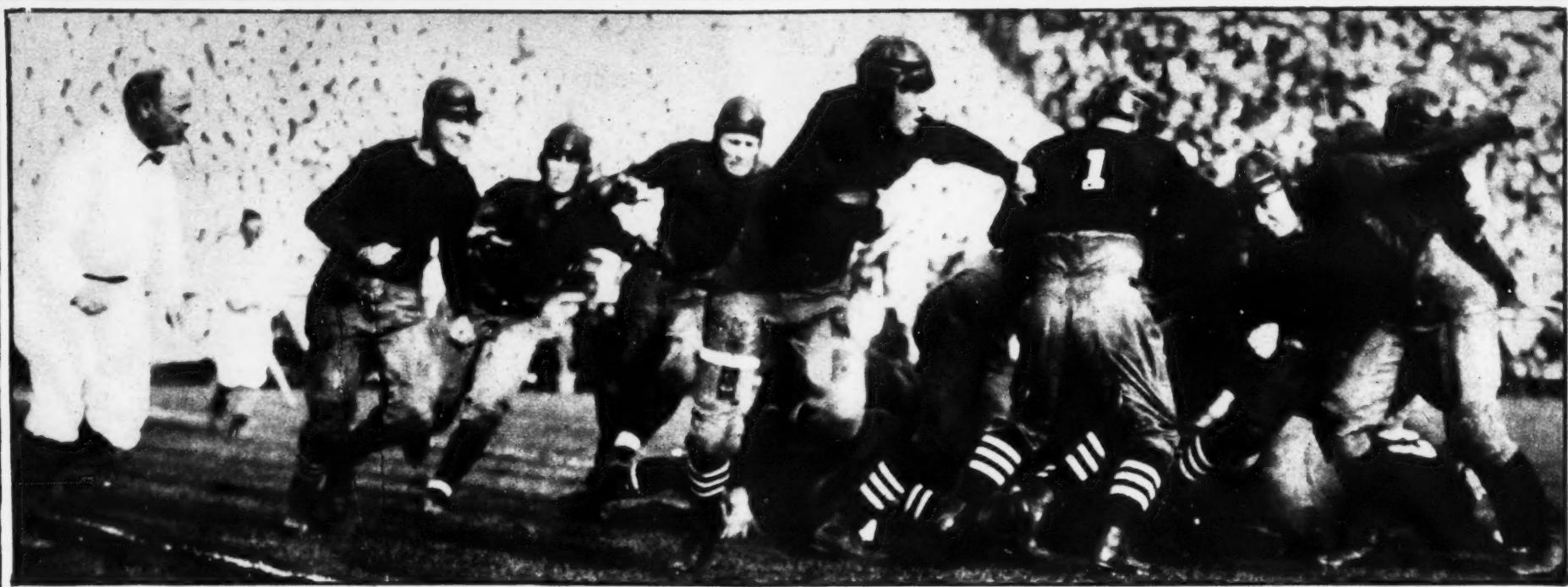
(International.)



**MORE BRICKS FOR JOHN BARLEYCORN'S TOMB**  
Smokestack of Haussmann's brewery in Madison, Wis., snapped in the act of falling. Prohibition caused it to bite the dust. Workmen first pierced the base and placed the stack upon timber braces. The wood was then fired and all went to a safe distance to watch what happened when it burned through. In a short time it began to totter, then swayed and fell with a deafening crash that was heard for miles.

(United Newsphotos.)

## Cross-Country Racing : Tennis : Dartmouth Downs Columbia



Nevers of Stanford University team holding the ball and starting a run in the great gridiron battle with the University of California eleven on Nov. 24. The game was hotly contested and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that ever attended a football game on the Pacific Slope. Seventy-two thousand people were in the new stadium while 10,000 more viewed the battle from the hilltop above the playing field. California won by a score of 9 to 0. (International.)

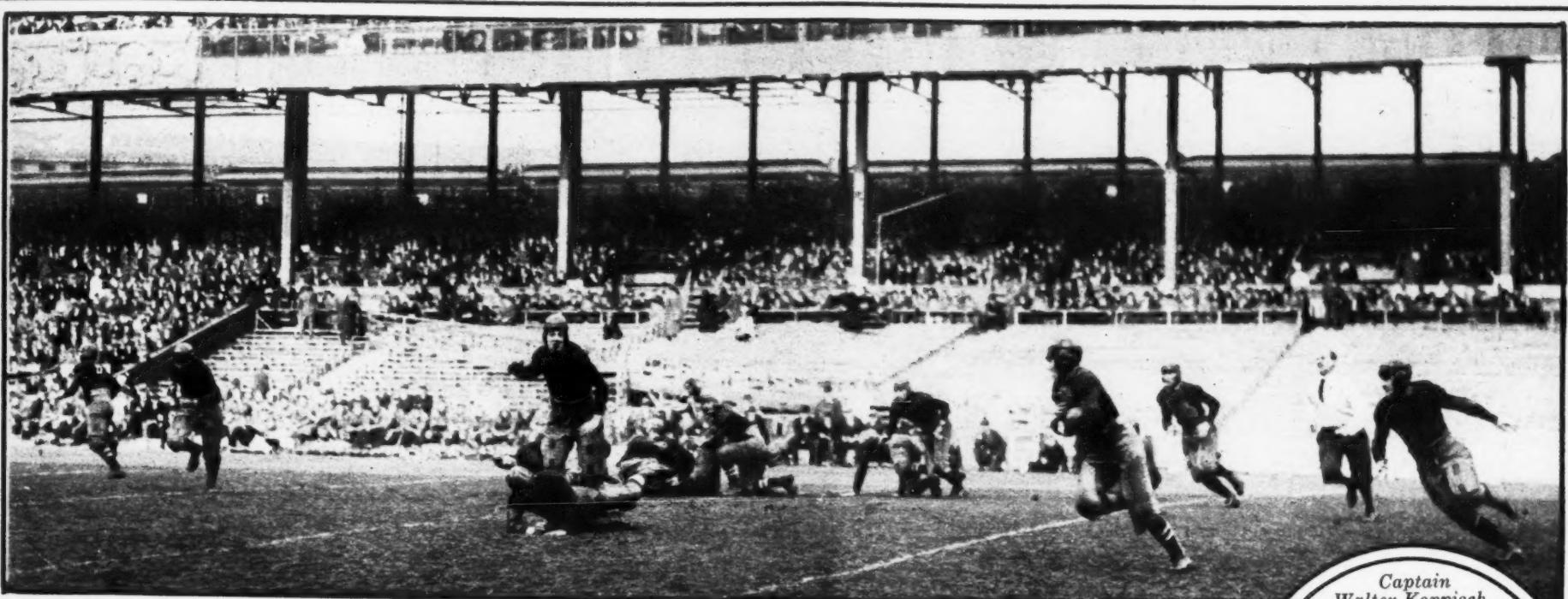


De Witz, Nebraska halfback, carrying the ball through the Syracuse line during the game between the two universities at Lincoln, Neb., on Nov. 24. For three and a half periods the two teams battled along on even terms and then Syracuse opened a dazzling attack of forward passes which carried the Orange through to a 7 to 0 victory in the final game of the season for the Syracuse team. (United Newspictures.)



Harriers, representing over three hundred entries from twenty-seven colleges, starting off on their six-mile cross-country run through Van Cortlandt Park, New York, on Thanksgiving Day. The race was won by Verne Booth of Johns Hopkins University after a game and determined struggle. (International.)

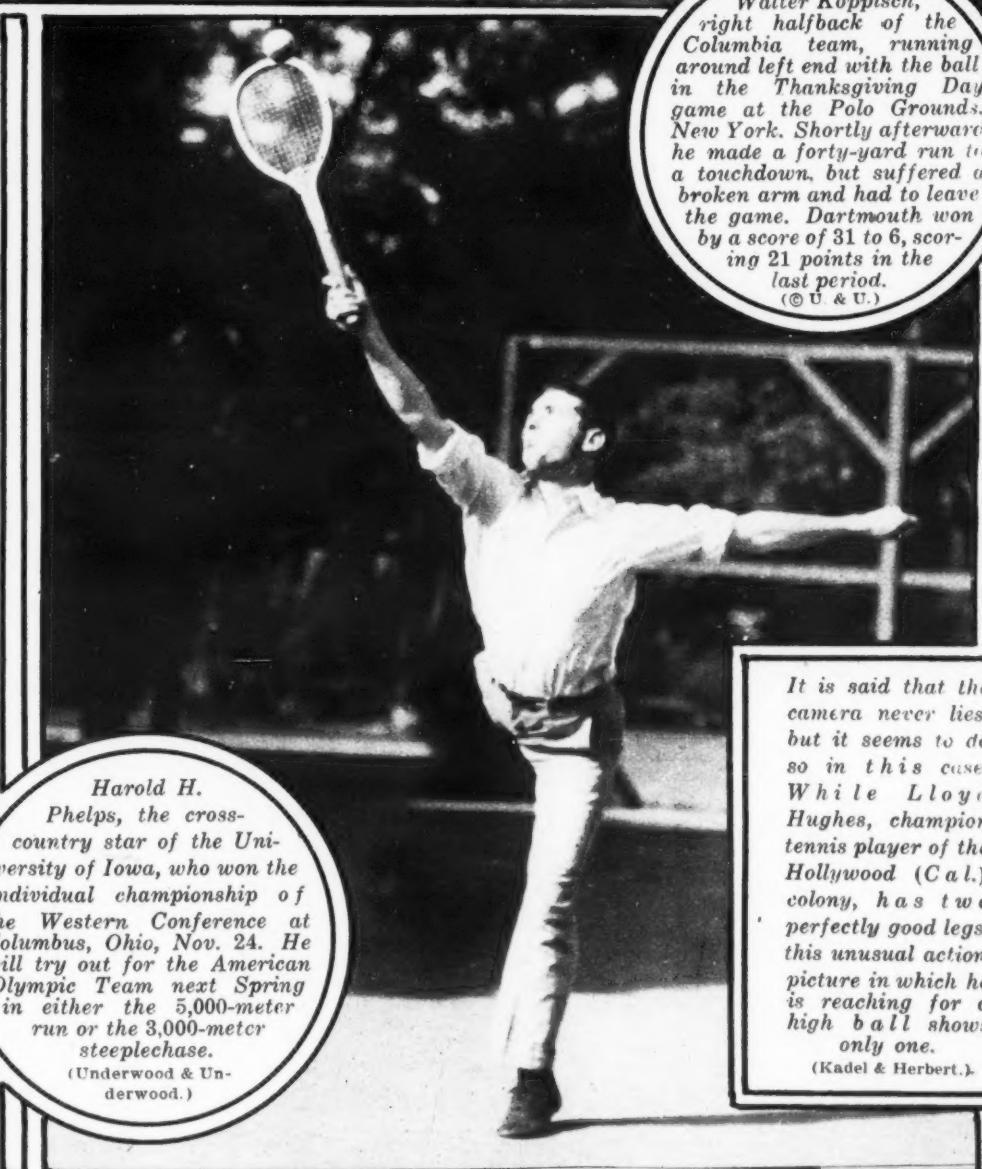
California Beats Stanford : Cornell Defeats Pennsylvania



Captain  
Walter Koppisch,  
right halfback of the  
Columbia team, running  
around left end with the ball  
in the Thanksgiving Day  
game at the Polo Grounds.  
New York. Shortly afterward  
he made a forty-yard run to  
a touchdown, but suffered a  
broken arm and had to leave  
the game. Dartmouth won  
by a score of 31 to 6, scor-  
ing 21 points in the  
last period.  
(© U. & U.)



Harold H.  
Phelps, the cross-  
country star of the Uni-  
versity of Iowa, who won the  
individual championship of  
the Western Conference at  
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 24. He  
will try out for the American  
Olympic Team next Spring  
in either the 5,000-meter  
run or the 3,000-meter  
steeplechase.  
(Underwood & Un-  
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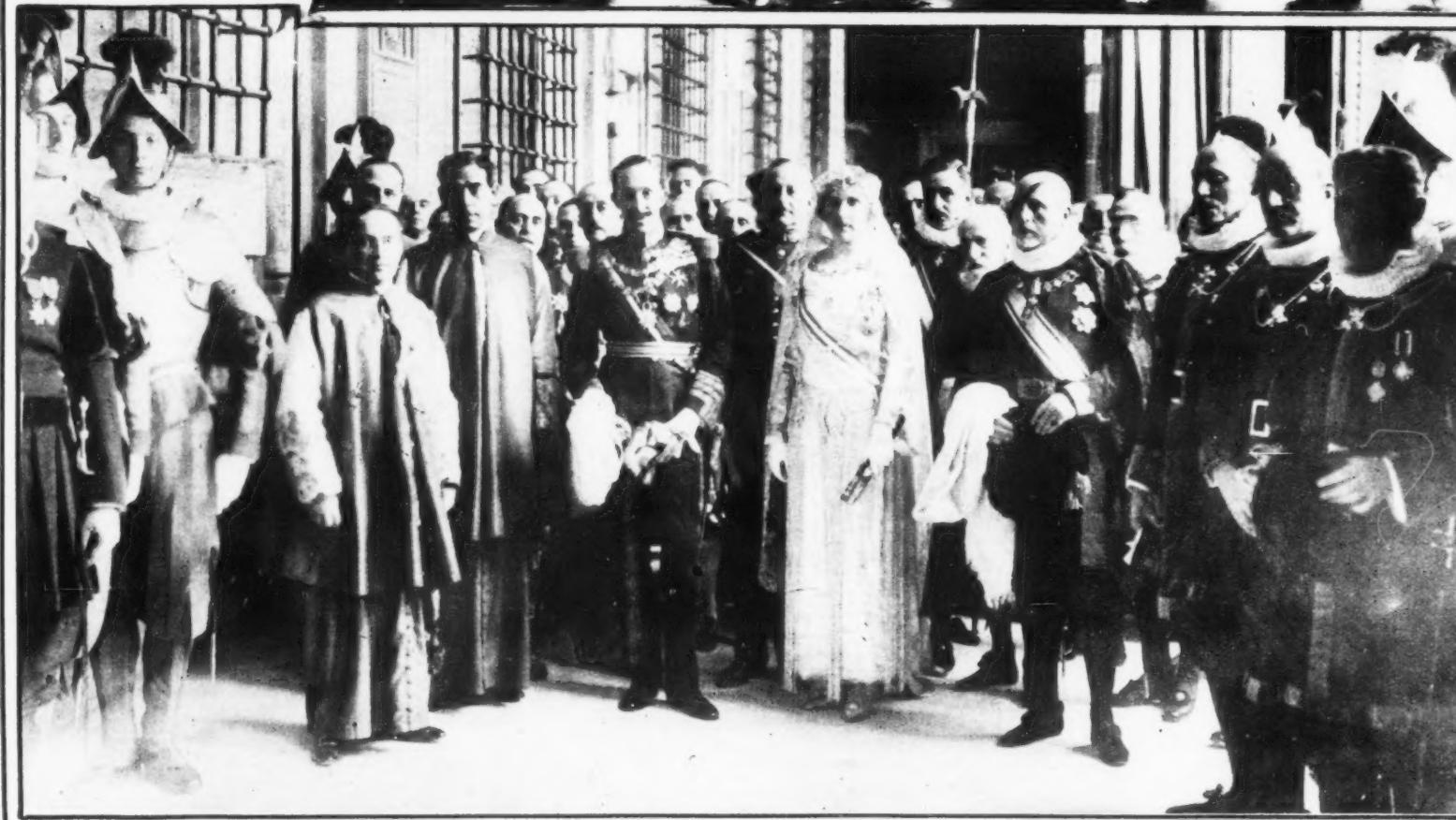
It is said that the  
camera never lies,  
but it seems to do  
so in this case.  
While Lloyd  
Hughes, champion  
tennis player of the  
Hollywood (Cal.)  
colony, has two  
perfectly good legs,  
this unusual action  
picture in which he  
is reaching for a  
high ball shows  
only one.  
(Kadel & Herbert.)



Scene during the first half of the game between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, which was won by the former with a score of 14 to 7. A record-break-  
ing crowd witnessed the battle at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving Day. Cornell, which has not lost a game during the last three seasons and has  
not even been held to a tie score, was expected to win, and fulfilled expectations, but only after a most desperate and determined struggle on the part of the Quakers,  
who put up a superb defense against Dobie's men.  
(U. & A. Photos.)

Events  
of Note in  
Foreign  
Countries

**ADDRESS OF FRENCH PREMIER**  
M. Poincaré in the tribune of the French Chamber replying to the speech of the King of England, which indirectly alluded to France as not willing to give assent to proposals which would lead to a solution of the reparations problem. The French Premier denied this with vehemence and said among other things: "I cannot let any one suppose either in France or elsewhere that France has not the keenest desire rapidly to reach a settlement between the Allies." His speech was received with great applause and was followed by a strong vote of confidence.



**SPANISH ROYAL COUPLE AT VATICAN**

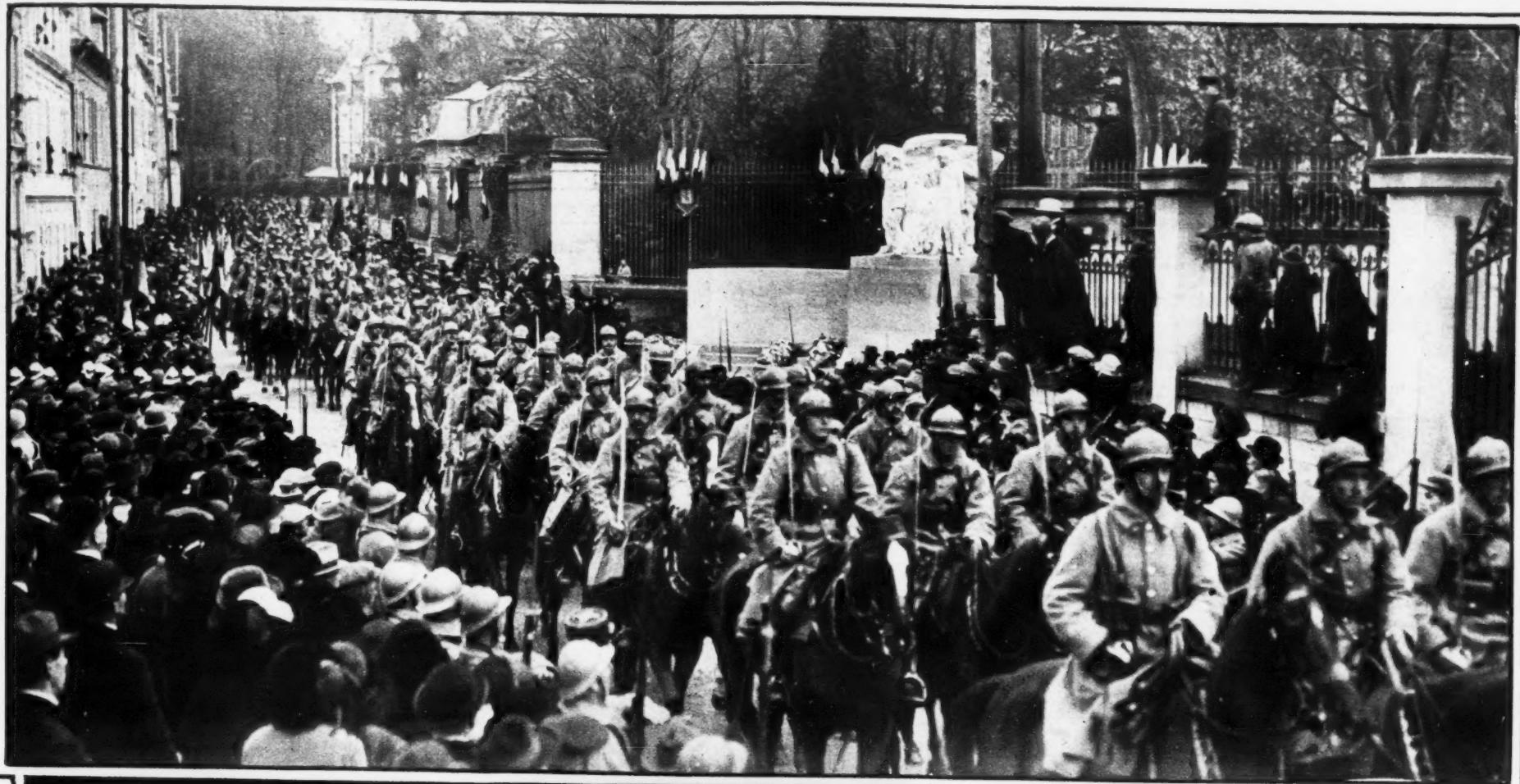
The recent visit of the King and Queen of Spain to Rome was an occasion of great pomp and splendor. They were cordially received by the Italian Government and most warmly greeted at the Vatican when they called to pay their respects to the Pope. Medieval ceremonies were revived for the first time since 1870. The Spanish King and Queen thrice bent their knees before Pope Pius XI., then, kneeling on the steps of the throne, they kissed the Pope's toe, later his hand, thereby restoring the ancient ceremonial to denote humility and the homage due by Catholic sovereigns. (International.)

**ENGLISH FLOODS**

Torrential rains and overflowing streams have recently visited the Cheshire district of England. Vast areas of farmland have been submerged, houses have been loosened from their foundations and great financial loss has resulted. In some sections the only means of communication was by boats. Fortunately the inundation proceeded slowly, so that ample warning was given to the inhabitants and there was no loss of life.

(Wide World Photos.)

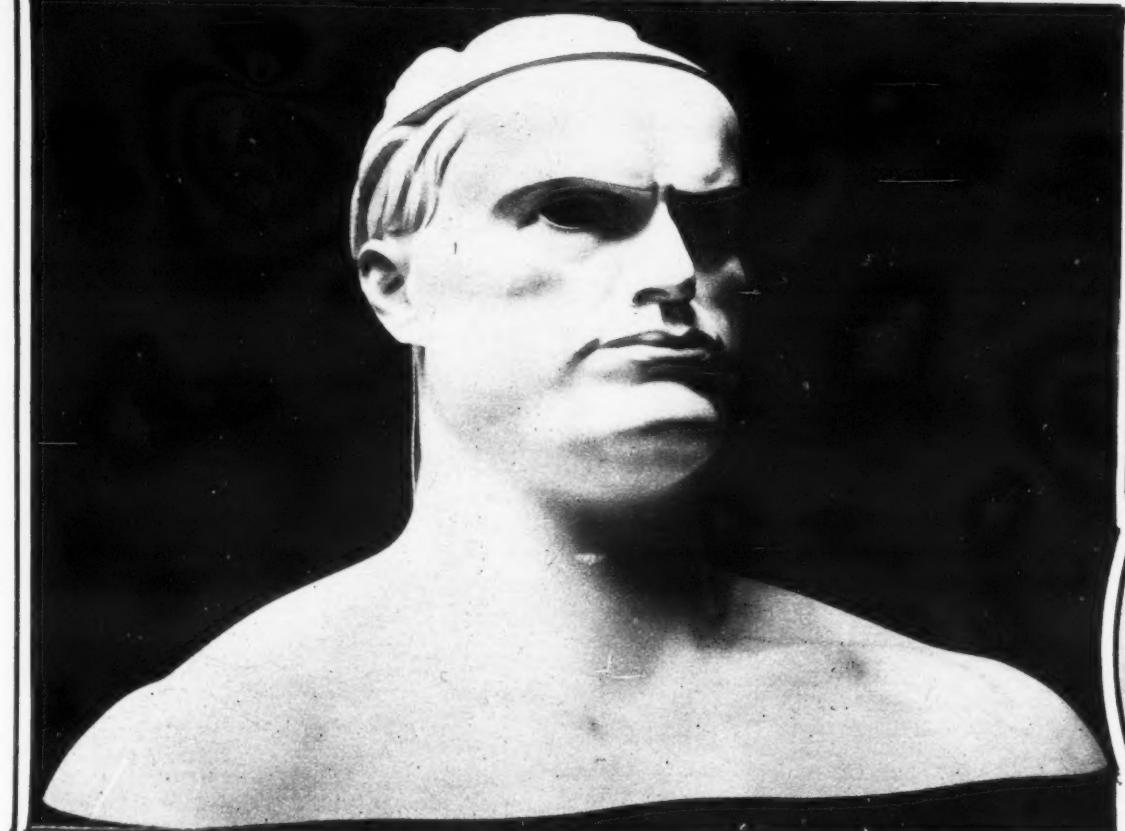




**HONORS TO FRANCE'S PREMIER "ACE"**

One of the outstanding features of the observance of Armistice Day in France was the unveiling of the monument at Compiègne dedicated to the memory of Guynemer, the greatest French aviator that the war produced. The monument, which was itself most striking in beauty and design, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies in which some of the most eminent dignitaries of the nation took part. Following this came a parade of cavalry and infantry, all the marchers saluting the memorial as they went past.

(Wide World Photos.)



**STERN FACE OF ITALY'S PREMIER IMMORTALIZED IN MARBLE**

Bust of Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy, sculptured by Adolph Vildu of Milan. It has been widely acclaimed as a most characteristic presentation of the hard, determined features of the Fascisti leader, who two years ago had no official standing, but today is all-powerful in Italy—more powerful than the King and absolute master of the Italian Parliament, which only needs to know his wishes in order to carry them out.

(Wide World Photos.)



**WOMAN ASPIRANT FOR PARLIAMENT**

Lady Barlow, noted member of the British nobility and prominent in feminine activities, who has recently announced her candidacy for a seat in the House of Commons. She is only one of forty women who cherish the same ambition. She is a talented and forceful speaker and her chances for election are regarded as excellent.

(Fotograms.)



**END OF MUNICH REVOLT**

Great throngs attending the funeral of the victims of the recent Hitler uprising in Munich. The police are said to have fired upon the crowd without warning, and nearly a score were killed while many more were wounded. The revolt was premature and short-lived. Within twenty-four hours after its inception General Ludendorff was under arrest and Hitler was in hiding.

(P. & A. Photos.)

## Invocation at Opening Session of Sixty-Eighth C

ALBERT B. CUMMINS  
President pro tem of the Senate.HENRY CABOT LODGE  
Majority leader in Senate. JOSEPH ROBINSON  
Minority leader in Senate.

THE first session of the Sixty-eighth Congress opened on Dec. 3 at Washington in the House of Representatives. The first business in order was the election of a Speaker. The regular Republicans nominated Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts for re-election. The Democrats cast their ballots for Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee. A deadlock was reached almost immediately because of the revolt of seventeen Progressive Republicans, who voted steadily throughout the day for Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin. After unavailing efforts to elect a Speaker the House adjourned. On the following day a truce was reached between the

regular Republicans and the more radical Republicans, who agreed to the election of Gillett and the Progressive Republicans on the basis of a promise from Representative Longworth, the Republican House leader, to support the bill for liberalization of the rules. The bill, introduced by Mr. Longworth, was based on the action of the Sixty-seventh Congress for the first two months of the session, with the expectation that in the next session the rules changed would present no obstacle to the adoption of the bill. The bill was referred to the Rules Committee. For

## Eighth Congress in House of Representatives Dec. 3

FREDERICK H. GILLETT  
*Speaker of the House.*



and the more radical element. The latter  
in of Gillett and the organization of the House  
promise from Representative Nicholas Long-  
an House leader, that opportunity would be  
ion of the rules. The compromise, as stated  
was based on the adoption of the rules of the  
ress for the first thirty days of the present  
xpectation that in the meantime those who  
anged would present their views and recom-  
-ules Committee. Following this action oppor-

tunity would be given for full debate on the proposed changes in  
the rules on the floor of the House and there would also be an  
opportunity for the House to adopt such rules as the majority  
agreed to accept. The report of the Rules Committee on proposed  
changes, when made to the House, is to be subject to amendments  
from the House floor.

In the Senate there was little business done apart from the  
swearing in of the new Senators. Then adjournment was taken  
out of respect to the memory of the late Senators Nelson, Dilling-  
ham and Nicholson.



NICHOLAS LONG-  
WORTH  
*Majority leader in House.*



FINIS J. GARRETT  
*Minority leader in House.*



**DESTROYING BEER CONFISCATED IN WASHINGTON**

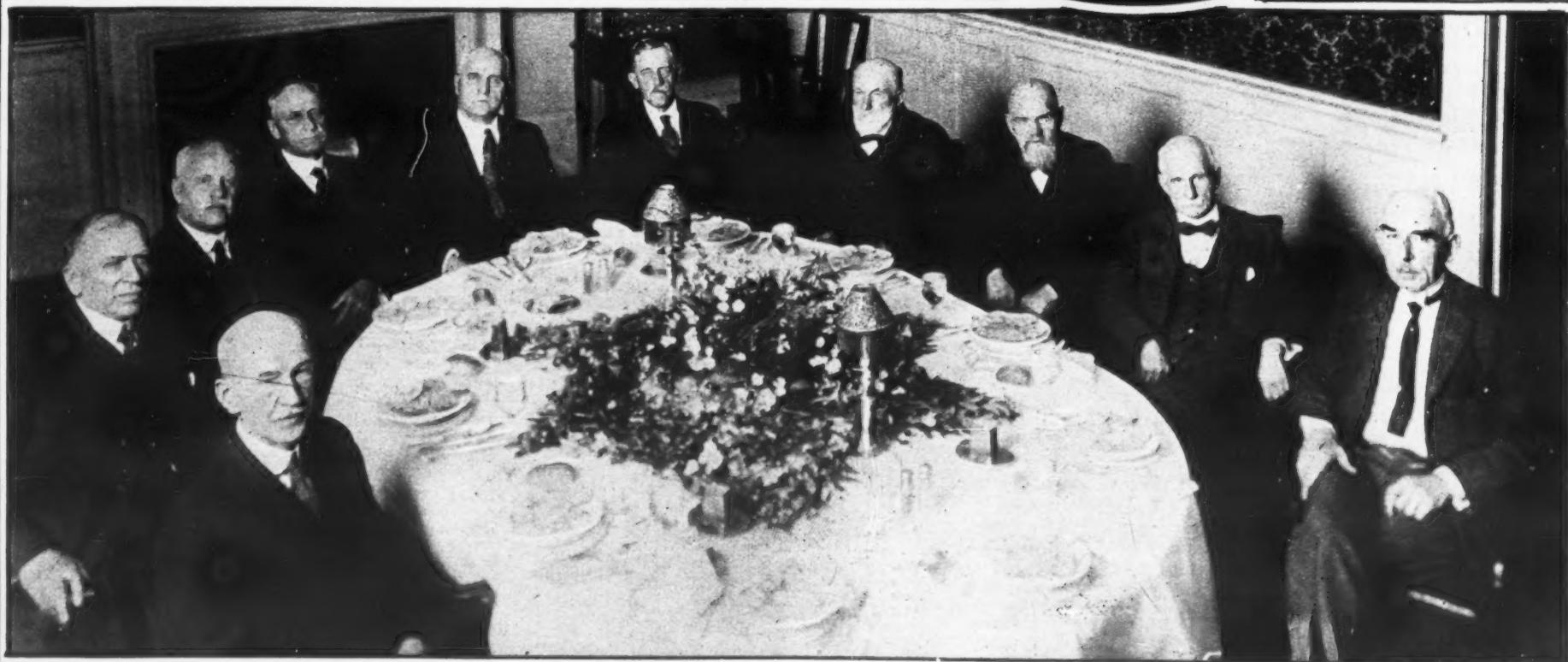
Seven hundred and forty-nine cases of beer whose strength surpassed the minimum stipulated in the Volstead act being destroyed by Government officials of the District of Columbia. The cases aggregated 18,000 bottles that if sold at 25 cents a bottle would have yielded \$4,500 to the dispenser. The contraband beer was gathered in during a recent Federal raid and neither consignor nor consignee were known. Prohibition enforcement has been speeded up in the national capital as a result of the disclosures of extensive bootlegging operations a few months ago.

(Wide World Photos.)

**TRICK MUSIC BOX MAKES A GOOD WATCHDOG**

When a burglar, prowling through the home of Mrs. Albert A. Rosenshine, wife of a San Francisco Assemblyman, lifted a powder puff in a trick box, believing it was a jewel case, sudden strains of music from the box started his feet into a dance that took him out of the front door. The case contained a miniature music box and was a gift to Mrs. Rosenshine. The burglar had \$800 worth of valuables when he made his sudden exit, abandoning \$11,000 worth of jewels that were within easy reach on the dresser.

(International.)



**DEATH TAKES FIRST TOLL OF COLLEGE CLASS AFTER FORTY-SIX YEARS**

With the passing away recently of Louis H. Nash of South Norwalk, Conn., the class of '77 of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., lost the first of its ten original members. The last occasion on which all the class graduates gathered was on their forty-fifth anniversary dinner in the Engineers' Club, New York City, June 16, 1923. Seated around the table are, left to right: Dr. F. E. Idell, New York; Franklin Van Winkle, New York; Edward P. Roberts, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. L. H. Nash (now deceased); James B. Pierce, Sharpsville, Pa.; John Rapelge, Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; Dr. W. E. Geyer, Hoboken, N. J.; Edward M. Uehling, Milwaukee, Wis.; Maurice I. Coster, N. Y., and Alex G. Brinekenhoff, New York.

(Underwood & Underwood.)



**FORDHAM STUDENTS PRESENT ANNUAL REVUE**

The varsity production this year by the students of Fordham University, New York City, presented Sheridan's "Rivals" as their theatrical offering. Joseph Brennan as Lydia Languish and Frederick Finnigan as Captain Absolute are here shown in one of the love scenes of the play. The affair was largely attended and was a pronounced success. (International.)



**SOCIETY APPLE VENDOR**

Miss Sheila Burden, who sold apples for the benefit of the Society of Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis on the occasion of a group of society girls running both the Biltmore and the Commodore Hotels for one day. The apples were priced at four for \$1 and their sale realized a considerable sum for the fund. (Wide World Photos.)



**CHEESE AS A DANCING PLATFORM**

Three products of the Badger State which were shown at the Wisconsin Products Exposition in Milwaukee Dec. 18. One is the world's biggest cheese, weighing 500 pounds; the other two are Miss Viola Hage and Miss Grace Jacobson of Milwaukee, who took part in a ballet at the exposition. (Underwood & Underwood.)



**SOCIETY GIRLS RAISING STARS AND STRIPES ON NEW YORK HOTEL**

Miss Katherine Ingalls and Miss Louise Flynn, whose task it was to raise the American flag on the roof of the Biltmore Hotel, New York City, when a large group of society women undertook to do the work of the huge caravansary for one day in order to raise funds for charitable purposes. (Wide World Photos.)

## Actresses of Stage and Screen



LEATRICE JOY

In Paramount film  
plays.



FRANCES ARMS

In "Sharlee."  
(Daly's 63d  
Street.)



DIANA CHASE

In "Music Box Re-  
vue." (Music Box.)  
(Apeda).

MARGALO  
GILLMORE  
In "Scaramouche."  
(Morosco.)  
(White Studio.)



VERA  
KING  
In "Vanities of  
1923." (Earl Carroll.)



JANE COWL  
In "Pelleas and Melisande." (Times Square.)  
(Nickolas Muray.)



ZOE KNAPP  
In "Battling Butler." (Selwyn.)  
(White Studio.)



NANCY CARROLL

In "Topics of 1923."

(Broadhurst.)

(White Studio.)

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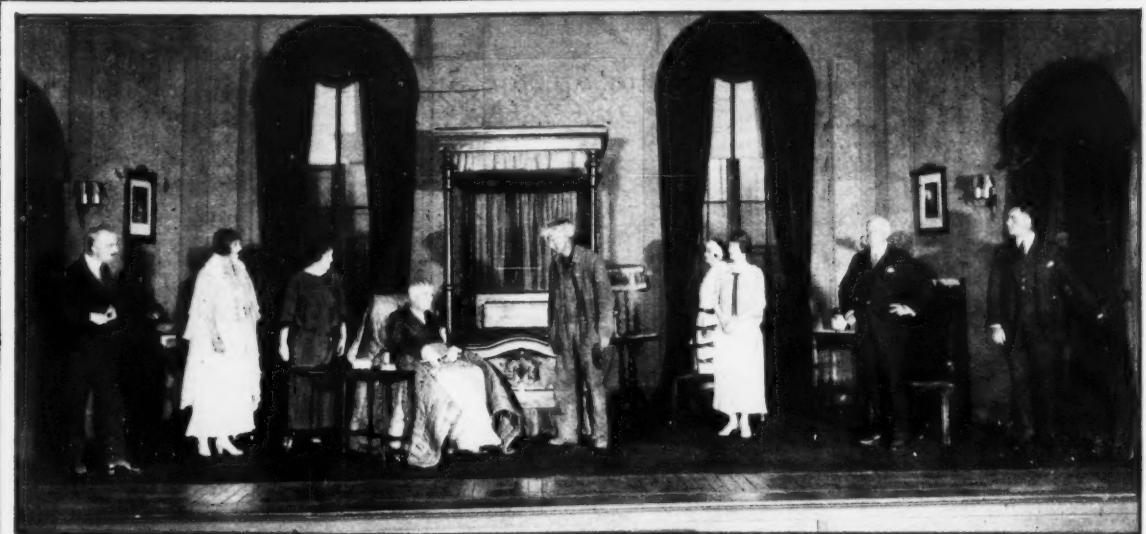
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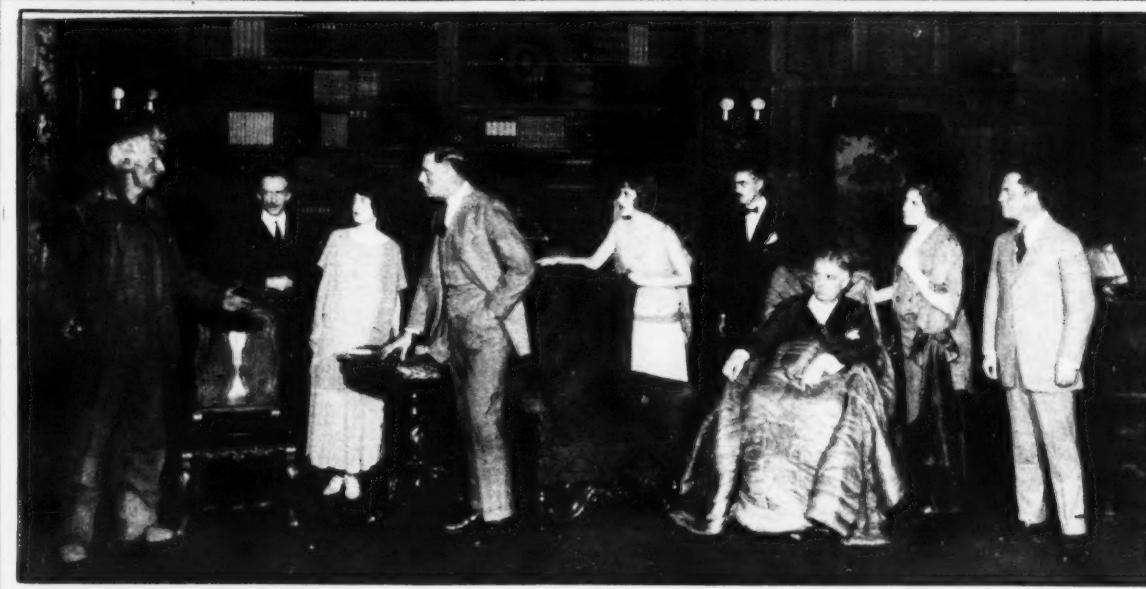
"For All  
of Us"



(II.) Griswold seated in the library of the Warren home, where Joey (Florence Mason) arouses his mirth by suggesting that he use cold cream for his chapped hands. Griswold had served a term in prison for killing a man in a drunken brawl. While in prison his wife had died and he had lost track of his infant daughter. He has now thoroughly reformed and is doing his best to help others.



(I.) Midnight scene in the first act of the play now running at the Forty-ninth Street Theatre, New York City. Frederick Warren (Frank Losee), a millionaire banker, is suffering from a serious illness which distinguished specialists have failed to cure. He himself is hopeless of recovery. A gang of workmen outside the house are repairing the street. The physician suggests that this be stopped for fear it will annoy the patient. Warren asks that the foreman of the gang be sent for. The foreman, Tom Griswold (William Hodge), appears, and his quaint philosophy interests Warren at once.



(IV.) Griswold telling Warren that the real source of his trouble is some sin that he is unwilling to cease from cherishing. If he gets rid of the evil in his heart he will get well. Warren ponders this. He has grown apart from his wife and is in love with Joey, who was his stenographer and is now his nurse, and they had been drifting toward danger.

(III.) Jewels have been stolen from the Warren household. A detective, Eugene Merrick (Robert Middlemass), has recovered the jewels and accuses Griswold of having stolen them. Griswold admits that he had had possession of the jewels. He states that he had obtained them from a boy thief whom he was trying to reform. He had secured the jewels from the boy and to put them out of the boy's reach until he could find the real owners had given them to a widow woman to keep for him. The detective, having tracked Griswold to the woman's house, naturally believes that the former is guilty. Griswold is unwilling to give the name of the young thief, whom he wants to protect and reform.



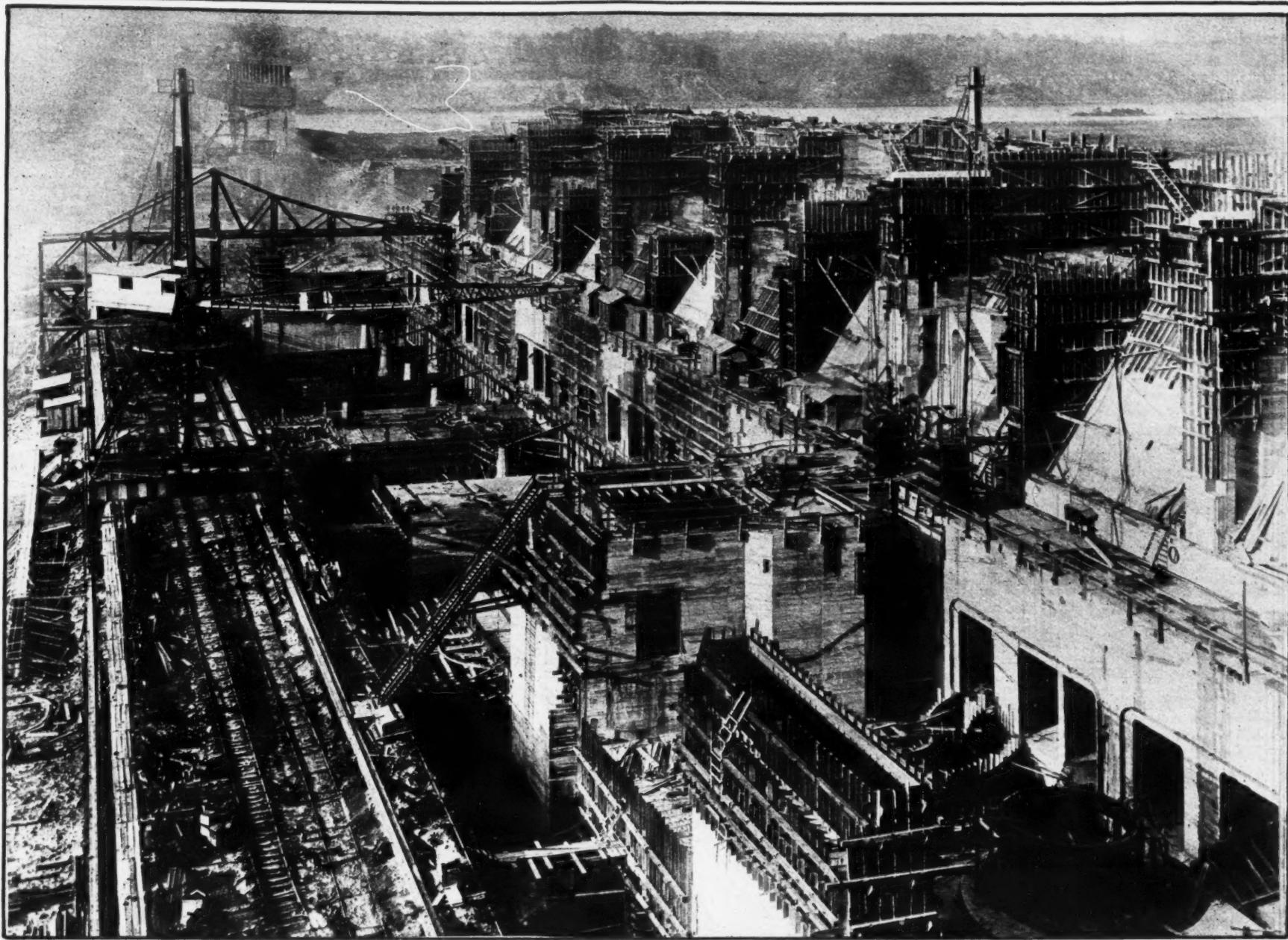
(V.) Warren's son (Frederick Howard) loves Joey and wants to marry her. At Joey's suggestion he asks his father if there is any reason why he should not. The elder man, whom Griswold has convinced, triumphs over himself, tears from his heart his own affection for Joey and yields his consent.



(VI.) Griswold has learned that Joey is his daughter. The young people are happy, but Griswold is perhaps still happier. His homely philosophy and goodness of heart have done their work. He has brought health to Warren's sick soul and body, reunited him with his wife, who has always loved him, and spread an atmosphere of peace and love where formerly there was selfishness, misunderstanding and estrangement.

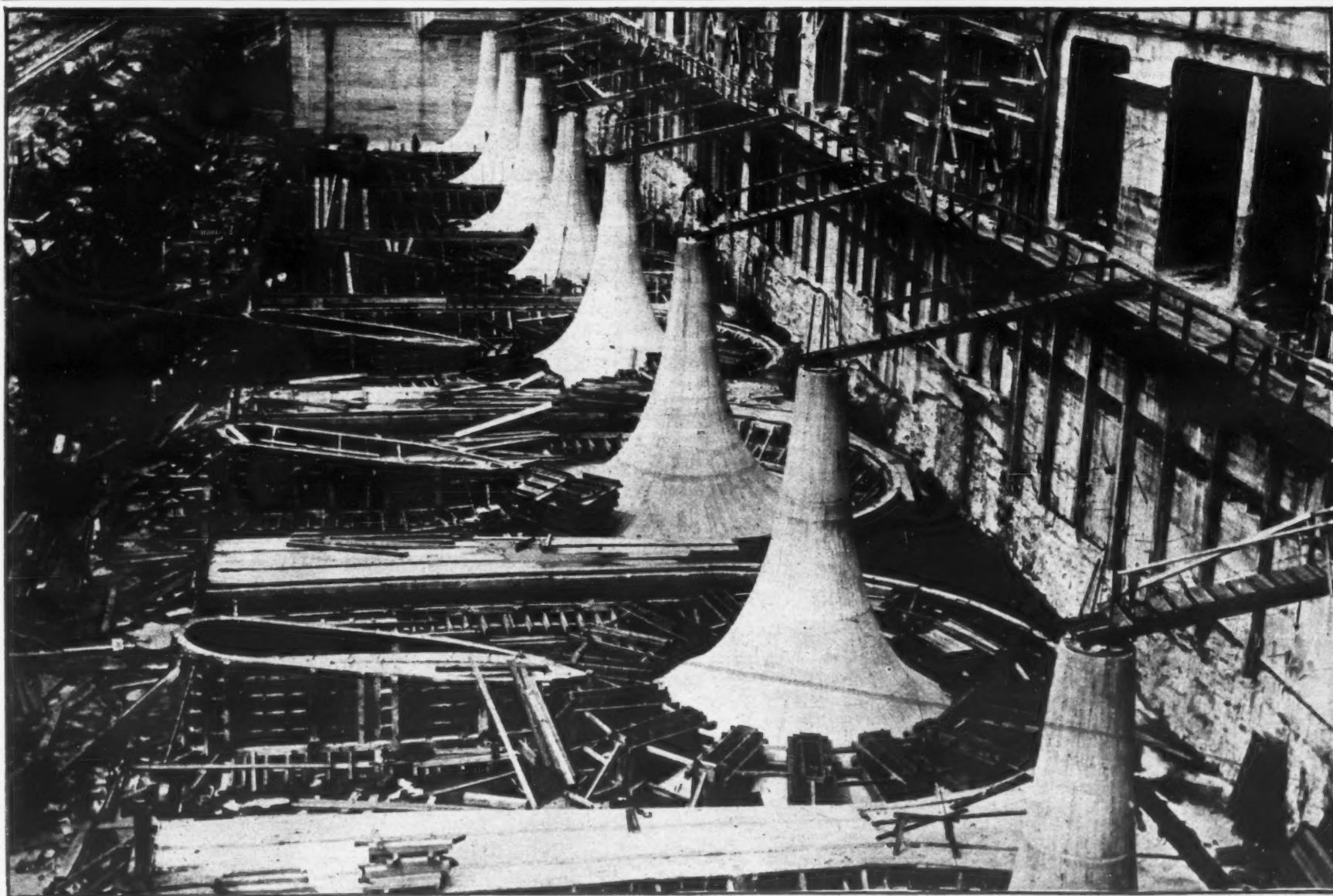
(Photos White Studio.)

## Mighty Engineering Project at Muscle Shoals



PRESENT STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION OF WILSON DAM THAT IS BEING BUILT ACROSS MUSCLE SHOALS OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER, ALABAMA, WITH A FORCE OF 4,500 MEN AND AT A COST OF \$50,000,000. IT IS THE LARGEST POWER NAVIGATION EFFORT EVER ATTEMPTED. MORE THAN 800,000 HORSEPOWER WILL BE GENERATED.

(Photos Wide World.)



SOME OF THE GIANT CONCRETE CONES ON WHICH WILL TURN THE EIGHTEEN TURBINES DEVELOPING ENORMOUS HORSEPOWER FROM THE TENNESSEE RIVER. THIS POWER WILL SUPPLY AN IMMENSE PROJECTED CHAIN OF FACTORIES FOR MANUFACTURING FERTILIZERS. THE ENTIRE PROJECT WILL BE BROUGHT UP FOR FINAL DISPOSITION IN THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS.



**FULL-LENGTH COAT**

*Tan caracul coat bordered with heavy soft red fox at throat, wrists and hem. The coat is close-fitting and especially adapted to youthful figures.*

(Photo Tornello. From M. E. Berner.)

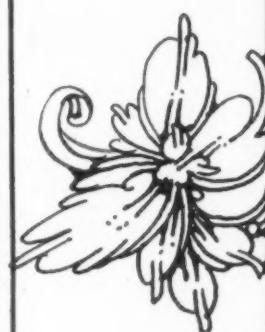
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**BANDEAU**

*Very attractive is this headgear in which velvet petals stand out in vivid contrast against a background of gold ribbon. In the centre is a handsome design of steel beads.*

(M. E. Berner.)



**EVENING  
GOWN**

*French hand-made evening gown of old rose georgette entirely covered with rose crystals in tasteful and artistic designs. A long bow extends from the girdle to the hem.*

(Styles Service Syndicate.)





**SMART TURBAN**

Made of green velvet with a very engaging trimming of green and gold ribbon entwined in a charming motif.

(© Underwood & Underwood.)



**JAPANESE ROBE**

Made of brocaded Japanese silk of bright colors and embroidered in an all-over design of gold threads. White satin forms the collar.

(M. E. Berner.)



**BREAKFAST COAT**

Of flesh chiffon trimmed with bands of orchid, green and white on the skirt and youthfully finished with a frilling of ecru val.

(© Underwood & Underwood.)



**SILVER BROCADE EVENING WRAP**

The distinguishing features of this gorgeous wrap are the panel draperies and the huge collar and cuffs of white fox.

(Photo White Studio.)



**TOQUE**

Made of black plush and trimmed with uncurled feathers at the side.

To be worn with an afternoon frock or street dress.

(Tornello, M. E. Berner.)

## Scientific Inventions and Mechanical Contrivances



**AUTOMATIC MACHINE FOR SHINING SHOES**  
One of the latest variations of the cent-in-the-slot idea is illustrated by these shoe-shining machines which have recently been installed in various places in New York City and which, if the innovation meets with popular favor, will probably be placed all over the country. All one has to do is to drop a cent in the machine, place the foot at the designated place and receive a shine either for black or tan footwear.

(International.)



### TEACUP LOUD SPEAKER

Loud speakers attached to radio sets are of almost infinite variety, but one of the simplest forms of intensifying sound has been discovered to be an ordinary teacup. The regular head phones can be connected with the amplifier and then placed in two teacups, as herewith shown. A sweet, clear, bell-like tone will result. The thinner the cup and the finer its quality the better will be the tone produced.

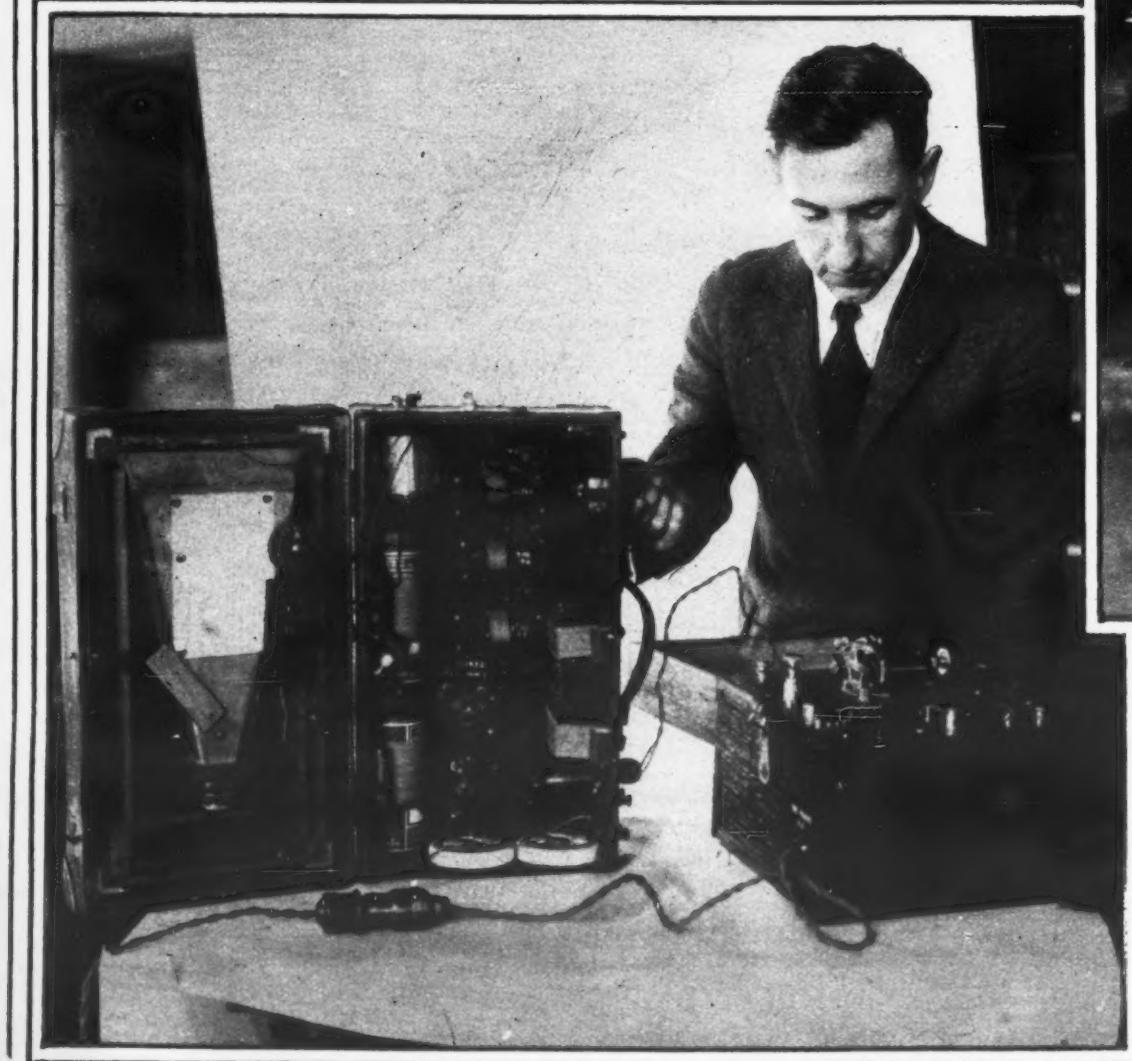
(Kadel & Herbert.)



### NOVEL AND EFFICIENT AERIAL

This aerial, built by J. Harris Rodgers of Hyattsville Md., corresponds to a loop using ten turns of wire, but in this case Mr. Rodgers has made each turn consist of twelve separate wires, all properly distanced in the manner herewith shown. This reduces the resistance and distributing capacity to a minimum and makes tuning extremely selective.

(Kadel & Herbert.)



### MAKING RADIO MESSAGES PRIVATE

Mr. Francis Dunmore of Washington, D. C., with his radiophone invention that records words on the teletype machine without wires. The instrument is a radio relay recorder, requiring no batteries and can be used in place of telephone receivers on any ordinary receiving set. (U. & A. Photos.)

**"The Ten Commandments"**  
*Photoplay Based on the Biblical  
 Story of the Exodus*



The Pharaoh of Egypt and his beloved son prior to the passage of the Death Angel over the land of Egypt smiting with death the first - born of every Egyptian household, not even exempting the heir to the throne.

Egyptian chariots starting from the gates of the capital in pursuit of the escaping Israelites, following Pharaoh's change of heart. (Curtis.)

THE "Ten Commandments," the mammoth photoplay shortly to be seen in New York City, is said to be the first picturing on an elaborate scale of the dramatic events that led up to the founding of the Hebrew nation and the giving of the law from Mount Sinai. The Bible scenes form a one-hour introduction to a story of the application of the Ten Commandments to modern life. The exodus shows the freed Israelites pouring out of the City of Rameses with their flocks and herds. Led by Moses and Joshua, they crossed the Egyptian desert to the Red Sea. Pharaoh's chariots and fighting men pursue them and the affrighted people murmur: "Hast thou brought us out of Egypt to die in the wilderness?" Their dejection is exchanged for triumph when their enemies are engulfed in the waters of the Red Sea. The giving of the law on Mount Sinai is dramatically presented and the end of the story shows the punishment visited upon the breakers of the First Commandment.



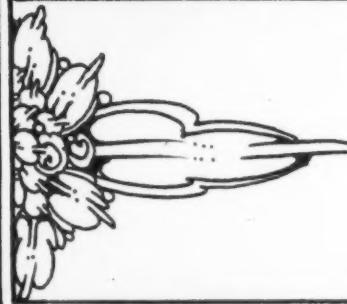
Moses on Mount Sinai grav-  
 ing on the rock the Ten Com-  
 mandments which had been  
 written by the Almighty in  
 flaming letters of fire on the  
 sky. Afterward by a miracle  
 the rock is cloven into twin  
 tablets of stone.



Moses pointing out to the Israelites the miracle by which Jehovah had saved them from the wrath of the Egyptians by parting the waters of the Red Sea so that the fugitives could pass through and overwhelming their pursuers when they attempted to follow.



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"PORTRAIT OF A WOMAN"

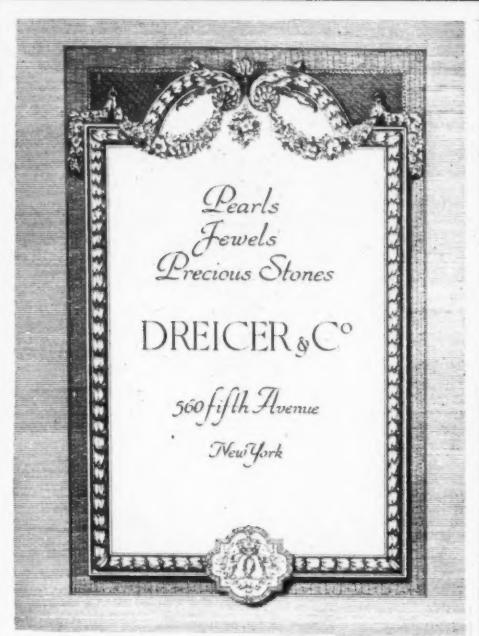
One of Rembrandt's paintings that the former owner, Prince Youssouhoff, is now trying to repurchase. He has just returned to America bringing jewels claimed to be worth a million, and it is said that he will attempt to reclaim the paintings, which had been heirlooms in his family since the time of Peter the Great.

(Photos Underwood & Underwood.)

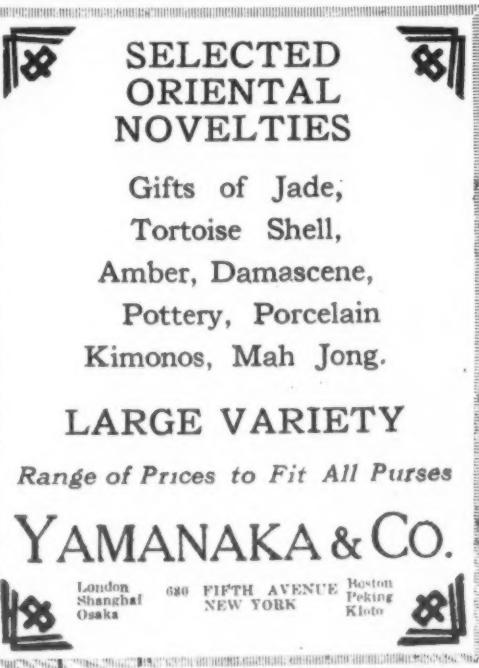
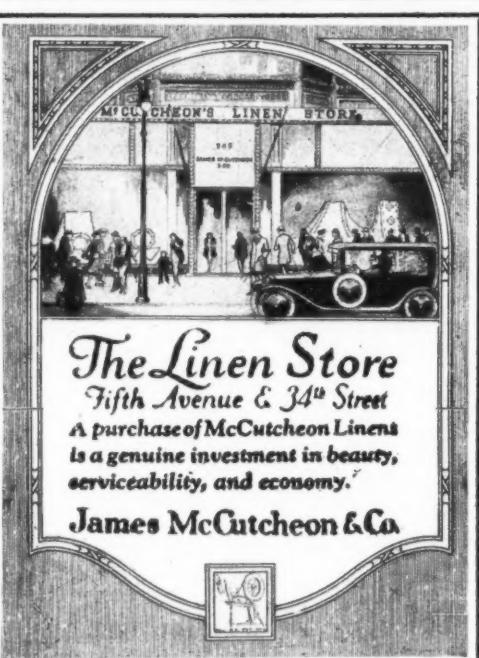


"PORTRAIT OF A MAN"

Work attributed by some critics to Rembrandt and by others to Vermeer, now in the collection of Mr. Joseph Widener of Philadelphia. This, with the companion portrait of a woman, herewith shown, was sold to Mr. Widener two years ago by Prince Felix Youssouhoff, in whose home Rasputin, the Russian monk, was slain.



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Even more brilliant would be a second's imaginary glance at the kaleidoscopic panorama of countries from which these gifts emanate, for Fifth Avenue constantly searches the world for the exceptional, the new and the stylish. Thousands of representatives are stationed in all parts of the world and Christmas time only emphasizes the value of the all-year-round efforts of its merchants to delve more deeply than competitors into the merchandise possibilities of the world.

Russia has sent furs; France, boudoir suggestions, feminine attire and perfume; Great Britain, variegated cravats and sports wear for men. Venetian beaded bags, Italian trinkets, dainty Belgian linens and lingerie offer the gift-seeker countless opportunities for selection. Austria provides household effects; China, antiques and the new-old game, Mah Jong. Smokers' articles are brought from Damascus; winter apparel from Switzerland, and ornaments from Japan. There is no end to the listing. No place in the world, however small or however far away, has been overlooked.

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BETWEEN LAKE AND SKY

While North and East are in the grip of the Winter "King," California is still basking beneath sunny skies and no chilly blasts assail this mermaid snapped recently while preparing for a dive into the milk-warm waters of Lake Arrowhead in Arrowhead Woods, Southern California.  
(Keystone View Co.)



PAGEANT IN GREAT ENGLISH LACE CENTRE

A bewildering variety of costumes made of lace was one of the features of the great Nottingham lace ball recently held at Victoria Hall in that city. The design was to vindicate the theory that British lace, whose fame is world wide and the production of which is one of Nottingham's staple industries, could be made into gowns that would vie with those produced in any other country.

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BABY SHOW ENTERTAINERS

Group of girls who entertained the huge gathering of mothers that attended the opening of the baby show held recently in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory. The girls appeared in a number of dances that were enthusiastically received and loudly applauded.

(Wide World Photos.)



ODDLY MATED

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, the former 16 years old and the latter 49, who were recently married, are now residing at Ridgefield Park, N. J. Earnest efforts are being made by the mother of the boy to annul the marriage, which she alleges was secured through perjury. The bride is wealthy, owns a big hotel in New York, and is said to have given her beardless spouse a checking account of \$10,000 for pin money.

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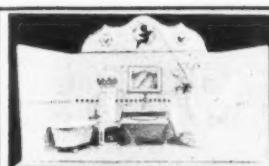
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